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1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST IN REFERENCED AIRGRAM, OFFICIALS FROM THE BELGIAN "INSTITUT NATIONAL DE STATISTIQUE" AND FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONFIRM THAT:

(A) BELGIAN EXPORT STATISTICS DO NOT INCLUDE GUNS OR MILITARY GOODS DELIVERED TO THE BELGIAN TROOPS STATIONED IN WEST GERMANY. COMMERCIAL EXPORTS OF GUNS, ETC., HOWEVER ARE INCLUDED IN EXPORT STATISTICS.

(B) ITEM 0010.00 REFERS TO GENERAL EXPORTS OF VARIOUS PRODUCTS OR GOODS MANUFACTURED BY ONLY ONE OR TWO FIRMS. THIS INFORMATION IS, THEREFORE, CLASSIFIED TO PROTECT THOSE COMPANIE THAT DOMINATE IN THEIR SPECIFIC FIELDS."

2. IN RESPONSE TOPARAGRAPH 3 OF PREVIOUS STATE T-53679. WE WISH TO REPORT THAT THERE IS NO BELGIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION CONTAINING STATISTICS ON GOVERNMENT -FINANCED AID EXPORTS. THE ONLY KNOWN PUBLICATION CONTAINING SOME INFORMATION ON BELGIAN AID PROGRAMS IS THE OECD ANNUAL REPORT, ENTITLED "COMITE DE'AIDE AU DEVELOPPEMENT", AVAILABLE AT THE OECD, CHATEAU DE LA MUETTE, RUE ANDRE PASCAL 2, PARIS 2, PARIS, FRANCE. BOOCHEVER

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